

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 05639

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, DR, SP  
SUBJECT: OPPOSITION PARTY INTEREST IN DOMINICAN DEVELOP-  
MENTS

1. IN RESPONSE TO REPEATED AND URGENT INQUIRIES FROM THE  
RRINCIPAL OPPOSITION PARTY HERE (THE SOCIALIST PSOE) OVER  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, WE HAVE PASSED  
THEM THE TEXTS OF THE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENTS,  
AND IN ADDITION (FOLLOWING A SPECIAL REQUEST) TELEPHONED  
THE OPERATIONS CENTER, WHOSE DR WATCH FORCE PROVIDED US  
AN EXCELLENT RUN-DOWN WHICH WE IMMEDIATELY PASSED TO THE  
PSOE.

2. AT LUNCH WITH THE CHARGE TODAY, TWO TOP PSOE LEADERS  
(INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY LUIS YANEZ AND ENRIQUE MUGICA,  
CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS' DEFENSE COMMITTEE) EMPHASIZED  
NOT ONLY THEIR CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT, BUT  
THEII GRATITUDE FOR OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP THEM INFORMED  
AND THEIR FAVORABLE REACTION TO THE FIRM PRO-DEMOCRATIC  
STANCE THE U.S. HAD TAKEN VIS-A-VIS THE ELECTIONS THERE,  
A STANCE WHICH THEY CLEARLY BELIEVED TO BE OF FUNDAMENTAL  
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IMPORTANCE IN PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE DOMINICAN  
ELECTORAL PROCESS.

3. WE CONSIDER THESE TO BE IMPORTANT DIVIDENDS WHICH WE  
WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO REAP. WE THEREFORE  
REQUEST THAT WE BE PUT ON DISTRIBUTION FOR ANY AND ALL OF  
THE MORE COMPREHENSIVE SITREPS THAT ARE PRODUCED EITHER

IN THE DEPARTMENT OR IN SANTO DOMINGO. EATON

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